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Dear Sir:

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Concerning the above-identified patent, the following errors were found:
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Column 9, line 60;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 10, line 3;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 10, line 13;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 10, line 16;
       Delete "#";
Column 10, line 16;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 10, line 26;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 10, line 27;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 10, line 40;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 11, line 55;
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Delete "#";

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              Column 11, line 55;
                     "USS" should be -- US --;
              Column 11, line 57;
                     Delete "#";
              Column 11, line 57;
                     "USS" should be -- US --;
              Column 11, line 58;
                     Delete "#";
              Column 11, line 59;
                     "USS" should be -- US --;
              Column 11, line 60;
                     Delete "#";
              Column 11, line 61;
                     "USS" should be -- US --;
              Column 11, line 62;
                     Delete "#";
              Column 11, line 62;
                     "USS" should be -- US --;
              Column 11, line 64;
                     Delete "#";
              Column 11, line 64;
                     "USS" should be -- US --;
              Column 12, line 9;
                     Delete "#";
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Column 12, line 9;

"USS" should be -- US --;

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Column 12, line 12;
       Delete "#";
Column 12, line 12;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 12, line 13;
       Delete "#";
Column 12, line 14;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 12, line 32;
       Delete "#";
Column 12, line 32;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 12, line 37;
       Delete "#";
Column 12, line 37;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 12, line 39;
       Delete "#";
Column 12, line 39;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 12, line 40;
       Delete "#";
Column 12, line 40;
       "USS" should be -- US --;
Column 13, line 52;
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"USS" should be -- US --;

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Column 15, claim 23, line 45;

Delete "#"; Change "Mesh" to -- mesh --;

Column 18, claim 50, lines 23-24;

""US 80 Mesh size"" should be -- US 80 mesh size --.

This letter is written to point out such errors and make them of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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